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1. (Unclassified - JMM) Accompanied Mr. Colby to his confirmation hearing before Senate Armed Services Committee. See Memo for Record.

2. (Unclassified - JMM) Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called to say he had taken up with Chairman Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, my complaint of last Friday regarding a press item in the Post which quoted Nedzi as saying he was "shocked" at "CIA involvement" in a domestic operation of a purely political nature. He said that Nedzi insisted he had been misquoted. Slatinshek said that a story in the Post the following day had accurately quoted Nedzi as saying there was no evidence that Agency officials were aware of the purposes for which the material lent to Hunt were to be used.

Slatinshek also called attention to the 29 June story in the New York Times by Sam Adams. He asked us to check on the claim that in June 1971 a draft CIA paper claimed the enemy in Cambodia had raised an army ten times higher than the official estimate while we weren't looking, etc. Slatinshek said Nedzi wanted a critique of the article.

3. (Unclassified - JMM) Tiny Hutton, Administrative Assistant to Representative Thomas Downing, called to say he was trying to collect the facts for a possible story concerning a member of OSS in Italy during World War II who was involved in some interesting contacts with an Italian scientist. I said I would see what we could turn up.

